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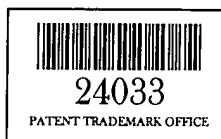
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- An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation. (Will follow.)
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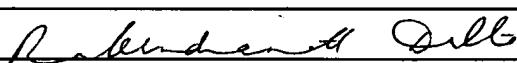
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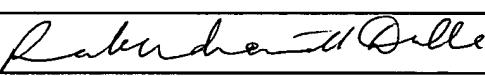
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